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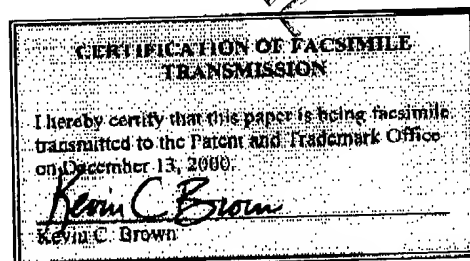
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Patent Amendment Transmittal - The Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply				Attorney Docket No. 791 052		
Serial No. 09/323,628	Filing Date June 1, 1999	Examiner D. Sorkin		Art Unit 1723		
Invention LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY Inventor(s) Kenshin KITOH						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	21	6	18	108
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	80	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						108

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1 / line 12, after "of" insert --the--.

Page 2/ line 21, before "positive" insert --the--;

Page 2, line 22, before "negative" insert --the--.

Page 5/ line 4, after "increases" insert --the--;

Page 5/, line 6, delete "fuses" and in its place insert --fuse--

Page 5, line 8, delete "functions" and in its place insert --functioning--;

Page 3, line 9, after "and" insert --to--.

Page 6, line 14, after "to" insert --the--;

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